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ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Manzanar, California

Charles K. Ferguson, Director

Memo to: Paul Haruo Kusuda

Date: April 7, 1943

From: Charles Ferguson

Subject: Report of the Public Gathering

The report on the public gathering of April 5 was really excellent.
Thank you very much.

Charles Ferguson
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To Helen Karsuda

MANZANAR WAR RELOCATION AREA
Manzanar, California

April 12, 1943

Miss Dorothy B. Stinson, Registrar
Los Angeles City College
855 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Miss Stinson:

I am pleased to make the following
statement about Paul H. Kusuda:

He has worked in my department for
the last several months as Supervisor of Plan-
ning and Program Development and has done a
fine piece of work. His conduct is excellent.
His American citizenship is highly prized.
Just recently when the War Department re-opened
military service to American Japanese, he volun-
teered for the U.S. Army and was bitterly disap-
pointed when rejected due to unacceptable eye
sight. He deserves to be highly recommended.

Cordially,

Charles K. Ferguson
Director of Adult Education

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Mr. Ferguson,

Attached is the copy of a letter which I received very recently. I have given a copy of it to Dr. Carter. If at all possible and within reason, will you please act on the third paragraph of the the letter? This is not too urgent; therefore, please write the statement requested by the Registrar at your convenience. This action has been started by me before evacuation as a test case for Nisei who were interrupted in their studies.

My major was pre-electrical engineering and even though I attended a little more than two years, I did not fully complete the required courses. However, I have 61 semester hours to my credit and have completed my required two years of physical education. I am asking that the AA degree or certificate be issued on any basis, not necessarily on my major.
(over, please)

Thank you very much for all the trouble to which you
have gone.

Paul H. Fursuda

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LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE
855 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California

March 31, 1943

Mr. Paul H. Kusuda
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Manzanar Relocation Area
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Kusuda:

This is in answer to your letter of March 16 regarding the ruling of the State Board of Education which reduces the number of semester hours required for graduation in Junior Colleges from 64 to 60.

While the State Board of Education has reduced the number of semester hours to 60, the policy has not yet been adopted by the Los Angeles City College. There is a possibility that there will be a change made before next year, and at the time that this becomes effective, your request will be reconsidered.

In the meantime, will you please send to me a recommendation from a member of the administrative staff of Manzanar which would include a statement of any vocational achievements, any avocational activities which you may have taken part in, and a statement as to your conduct and citizenship. With such a statement on file in our office with the rest of your records, should the 60 unit ruling for graduation be adopted, we would be able to act more promptly regarding your case.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy B. Stinson
Registrar